

**TO:** All Tippecanoe County Residents

**SUBJECT:** Tippecanoe County Residents Severe Weather and Flood Damage Reporting

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The Indiana Department of Homeland Security has set up a website for individuals to provide information on damage from the recent severe weather and flooding event. Once this information is collected state-wide it will then be decided by the Governor as to whether or not an application for Federal Disaster Aid can be made.

Please remember: This is NOT an application for Federal Disaster Aid. It is damage reporting information that will be used by the Indiana Department of Homeland Security to compile a Preliminary Damage Assessment to aid in determining if Federal Assistance can be pursued by the Governor of the State of Indiana.

We urge all citizens who experienced damage from April 17th to the 22nd, in any area of the county to go to this website and complete the questionnaire.

- [Severe Weather & Flood Damage Reporting Site](#)

Individuals will be asked to provide their name, address, phone number and type of damage the property sustained. Losses can include structural damage to homes and loss of personal property.

Additional Valuable Information Concerning Flooding can also be found at:

- [EPA Flood Clean-Up Site](#)
- [OSHA Disaster Recovery Site](#)

**IF YOU DO NOT HAVE INTERNET ACCESS:**

Individuals without Internet access are encouraged to contact a friend, family member or neighbor that does. Web access is also available at many libraries, religious institutions, community centers or other public facilities. If none of those options are available, individuals may also contact their county emergency management agency to report damage.

Citizens with questions or concerns on the structural stability of their homes should contact the Building Commission Departments for the municipality in which they live.

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